

San-Lee Park
572 Pumping Station Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
(919)776-6221

Nature Center

Hours of Operation:
Mon.—Sun.: 8—close

Park Monthly

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January 8 am—5 pm
February 8 am—5 pm
March 8 am—5 pm
April 8 am—7 pm
May 8 am—8 pm
June 8 am—8 pm
July 8 am—8 pm
August 8 am—8 pm
September 8 am—7 pm
October 8 am—6 pm
November 8 am—5 pm
December 8 am—5 pm

Park Personnel

Steve Godfrey
Operations Manager

Jaime Osborne
Outdoor Education
Specialist

Carrie Council
Assistant Naturalist

Judy Wilson
Weekend Animal
Caretaker

The Raptor

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It's that time of year again. Time to start thinking about what your children would like to do during the summer. Don't forget about San-Lee Park's summer camp. Children ages 4-12 will experience nature up close and personal through hiking, crafts, and hands on experiences. It will be a summer your child will never forget! **Children need to be registered NO LATER THAN June 6, 2011.**

We offer half day and full day camps and Wind-up/down programs.

Half Day:

Children 4-7 years old can choose to attend camp from 9 am-12 pm. These campers will need to bring a snack and a drink. Campers who choose this camp will be able to participate in our pool day. Campers will be spend all day at camp on that day and also have the option to attend the field trip for an additional fee.

\$50 a week

Full Day:

Children who are rising first graders up to 12 years old can choose to attend camp from 9 am-4 pm. These campers will need to bring two snacks, drinks, and a lunch. Campers who choose this option will go on a field trip and to the pool each week. Field trip costs are included in this option.

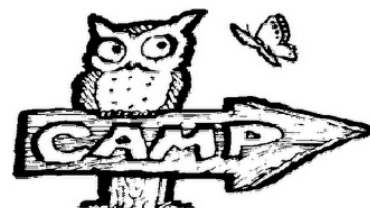
\$90 a week

Wind-Up/Down:

We offer morning care from 7:30-9 am and afternoon care from 4-5:30 pm. Children will participate in quiet supervised activities.

\$10 a week

Register by mail or visit the San-Lee Park Office, 572 Pumping Station Road, Sanford, NC 27330. Please include first registered week's payment with registration form. For more information please call 919-776-6221. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm. Please ask for Jaime Osborne or Carrie Council.



Please Evaluate our Programs!

If you or your child have attended any of our programs or our summer camp we would like to know what you thought about your experience.

Please log on to www.leecountync.gov On the left side bar, click on Departments, then on Parks and Recreation, then on Outdoor Education and then lastly on Program Evaluation. Thank you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GROUP LEADERS!

If you would like to sign up a group of 6 or more for one of the above programs please contact Jaime or Carrie to make arrangements.

Programs are also available through the park for schools, meetings, clubs, scouts, etc. Programs can be done at the park or off site and are tailored to your groups needs. If you are interested in a program, contact Jaime or Carrie at the park, 919-776-6221.

Summer Camp Info

Theme Descriptions:

- **Fun Fine Arts** (June 20-24)~ Campers will work on their fine arts skills through journaling, painting, poetry, and other activities. There will be a trip to the Sanford Herald in Sanford.
- **Wacky Water** (June 27- July 1)~ Campers will participate in water related activities. There will be a trip to the Ice Skating Rink at Fort Bragg.
- **NO CAMP** (July 4-8)
- **Amazing Race** (July 11-15)~ Campers will participate in teambuilding activities to complete both physical and logical obstacles. There will be a trip to Kendale Bowling Lanes in Sanford.
- **Astonishing Animals** (July 18-22)~ Campers will learn about the animals here at the park. They will also help care for them. There will be a trip to the Aloha Zoo in Cameron.
- **Earth, Moon, & Sun** (July 25-29)~ Campers will learn about our planet and how the Sun and Moon contribute. There will be a trip to Big Bloomers Flower Farm in Sanford.
- **Back in Time** (August 1-5)~ Campers will learn how children their age entertained themselves before technology was booming. There will be a trip to the History Museum in Raleigh.
- **Outdoor Adventure** (August 8-12)~ Campers will learn how to canoe, build a fire, about Leave No Trace, and other outdoor related activities. There will be a trip to North Cary Park and Hemlock Bluffs in Cary.

Junior Counselor Program








We are looking for responsible 13-17 years olds for our new **Junior Counselor Program**. This is a volunteer position. Each JC will be assigned to a counselor for the week and will be required to assist his/her counselor. This includes set-up and clean-up of crafts and games, taking campers to the bathroom, and anything else requested by the counselor. Please remember that as a JC, you will not be a camper so there may be times where you do not get to participate in games/crafts because you will be helping the campers in your group. To apply to be a JC, please fill out an application and turn it into the Park Naturalist, Jaime Osborne, or Assistant Park Naturalist, Carrie Council. A formal interview will be held if necessary and space is limited to 4 JC's per week. Please call the park (919-776-6221) 8 am-5 pm with any questions. Ask for Jaime Osborne or Carrie Council.

Calendar of Events

San-Lee Park offers a variety of programs for children, adults and families. Our goal is to help bridge the gap between people and nature. We would love for you or your family to attend our programs.

Pre-registration is required for all programs.

A minimum of 5 people need to be registered by the deadline in order for the program to be held (unless otherwise noted).

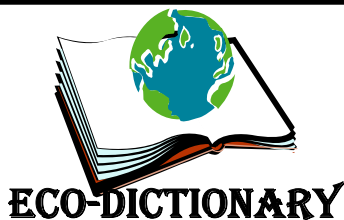
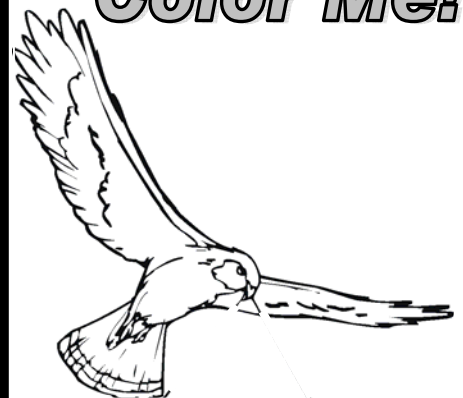
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<p>Summer Camp Registration Starts April 1 Spring Break Day Camp April 18-21, 25, 2011; 8 am-5 pm</p> <p>Spend your spring break doing arts & crafts, nature hikes, outdoor & indoor games, and a field trip. Please bring 2 snacks and a lunch. Please register by April 11. \$100/child and includes a field trip.</p> <p>San-Lee Park Festival April 30, 2011; 10 am-5 pm</p> <p>Events Include: Renovation Ribbon Cutting Youth Fishing Tournament Fly Fishing Demonstration 10K Race to the Dam (8 am) 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (8:10 am) Paddleboat Rides Bounce House Create a Keepsake Brick Displays of Antique and Classic Cars, Antique Tractors, Mountain Bikes, and Fresh Water Boats.</p>	<p>Mother's Day May 8, 2011</p> <p>Mom's Night Out May 9, 2011 6-8 pm Moms, drop the kids off with the Nature Center Staff and enjoy a night out! We'll serve pizza and make crafts just for Mom. \$5/child, 4+, pre-register by May 6</p> <p>Memorial Day May 30, 2011</p> 	<p>Last day of School June 9, 2011</p> <p>School's out for Summer June 10, 2011 11 am-2 pm Join the Nature Center Staff as we celebrate the beginning of summer with a little party! We'll play water games in the meadow, paddle boat on the pond, and enjoy pizza and snow cones for lunch! \$5/child, 4+, pre-register by June 8</p> <p>Father's Day June 19, 2011</p> <p>Summer Camp Starts June 20, 2011</p> <p>First Day of Summer June 21, 2011</p>



Meet the Animals ~Millie~

Millie is a female Red Shouldered Hawk. She has been with us here at the park since November, 1999! You can tell Millie is a female because she is larger than her enclosure mate Orion who is a male. Females are larger than males. Red Shouldered Hawks eat small mammals that they hunt from above. They use their strong talons to carry their meal to a tree to eat using their beaks to tear it into small bits. Hawks regurgitate pellets full of bone and fur very similar to owls. If you come visit Millie at the park, chances are she will squawk at you to go away because she has laid an egg!

Color Me!



Learn environmental vocabulary here!

To go along with our featured animal, a Red Shouldered Hawk, Eco-Dictionary will focus on birds of prey.

Bird of Prey: a bird that hunts for food primarily on the wing, using their keen senses, especially vision. They are defined as birds that primarily hunt vertebrates (an animal with a backbone), including other birds.

Talon: a sharp claw of an animal, especially a bird of prey, such as the eagle, hawk, falcon, owl, or vulture.

Raptor: a naturalist term for a bird of prey.



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SLP Facilities

What does San-Lee Park have to offer?

Pavilion Multi-purpose Room Meadow

These facilities can be rented for meetings, reunions, picnics, etc.

To make reservations, please call 775-2107.

Nature Center
Fishing

Hiking Trails
Boating

Bike Trail
Camping

**Boat Dock Hours
of Operation**

April-October

1-6pm, Saturday and Sunday

Rate: \$3/boat/half hour

Tent Campground

April-November

Rate: \$10/night

RV Campground

Open Year-round

Rate: \$15/night

*Units must be self-contained
after November.*

*All bathhouses will be winterized in
November and will reopen in April.*